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JUST RECEIVED LOAD OF EXTRA GOOD HEAVY MULES, WEIGHING AROUND 2,500 LBS. PER PAIR. SUITABLE FOR SAW MILL OR ROAD WORK. FOR SALE OR TRADE AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Benton Mercantile Co.

By JACOB BENTON
OPP., ——— ALABAMA.

Registrar's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7 OF THE REGISTRATION LAWS OF 1920, AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, THE REGISTRATION BOOKS OF THE COUNTY WILL BE OPEN FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS IN THE COUNTY WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO REGISTER, AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES AND DATES:

ENTERPRISE—AT COURT HOUSE
JULY 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th, 1923.

ELBA—AT COURT HOUSE
JULY 7th, 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th, 1923.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED ARE REQUESTED TO MEET THE REGISTRARS AT THESE APPOINTMENTS, AS THE BOOKS WILL NOT BE OPEN AGAIN DURING THE PRESENT YEAR.

W. M. TUCKER, Chm.,
J. W. MADDY,
H. C. STEPHENSON,
BOARD OF REGISTRARS, COFFEE COUNTY.

CHESTNUT GROVE CEMETERY WORKING.

There will be a cemetery working at Chestnut Grove, on Saturday afternoon, June 9th. Every one who is interested, is requested to be there by two o'clock with sufficient tools for working.

CARD OF THANKS.

Dear Editor:—Please allow me a small space in your paper to thank the good people of West Elba for "pounding" me so liberally on my 30th birthday, May 30th. Following is a list of those who took part in the pounding:

Mrs. John Kushing, Mrs. W. L. Norris, Mrs. Leon Hays, R. V. Bryan, Mrs. B. H. Mitchell, Mrs. O. Dowling, Mrs. Tom Tatom, Mrs. Joe Jernigan, Miss Alice Rowe, Mrs. Billie Ward, Mrs. Lawson Spurin, Mrs. Wilburn Boutwell, Mrs. Bud Boutwell, Mrs. Frank Stanton, Mrs. Jesse Lindsey, Mrs. Byrd Jacobs, Mrs. Dora Harris, Mrs. D. J. Morrow, Mrs. Edd Ellis, and Mrs. Windham.

POLICE CHIEF RECOVERS.

Andalusia, Ala., June 2.—The many friends of Chief of Police J. N. Jernigan here are greeting him on every hand. Just this week the police chief was dismissed from a local hospital, where for several weeks he has been in a serious condition as a result of pneumonia. He was discharged on Saturday, and is now at his home, where he is being nursed by his wife, Mrs. Jernigan, as reported by witnesses.

Speaking Of Manufacturing.

One of the things that prohibition has done is to make manufacturing centers out of mountain regions.—Spartanburg, S. C.

MR. AND MRS. RUSS ENTERTAIN FRIENDS.

A very enjoyable affair was the barbecue given in the beautiful grove at the rear of the Grammar school building last Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Russ. The host and hostess left nothing unprovided that would add to the pleasure of their guests. Chairs were arranged where all could enjoy the music by the Elba Band, while the delicious meats were being prepared. About twelve thirty, more than three hundred people enjoyed the feast.

666 cures Malaria, Chills and Fever, Dengue or Bilious Fever, it destroys the germs.

Miss Hazel Blair has returned from a visit to her grandmother, Mrs. W. F. Newsome, at Perdrie.

Messrs. S. H. Brock, R. G. Hutchison and H. L. Crabtree, of New Brockton, made a trip to Dead Lakes, Fla., the first of the week fishing.

Mr. Lynwood Harper, who has been in the Navy for the past few years, is spending some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harper. His many friends are glad to have him at home again.

Miss Augusta Belle Small left the latter part of last week for her home at Linden, Ala. She graduated at the Elba High school. During her stay at Elba she has made many friends who regret her leaving.

666 quickly relieves Constipation, Biliousness, Headaches, Colds and Grippe.

We have a complete stock of summer goods in all the different lines we carry and will be glad to have you look them over. Our goods as well as the prices are right.

Vaughn & Kendrick.



KILLINGSWORTH—WOOD.

On last Sunday afternoon June 3rd, at the home of the Methodist Protestant pastor, Rev. W. C. Walton, at Spring Hill, Ala., Mr. Noah Killingsworth and Miss Virginia Wood were united in the holy bonds of matrimony. Rev. Walton speaking in an unusual impressive manner, the words that made the two hearts one.

The bride is the charming daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Wood, of Chestnut Grove, Ala. Music of all kinds, seemed to have been one of her talents, as she was a first grade music teacher and loved both sacred and instrumental music. She is also a school teacher having taught one term, and will teach in her home school this next scholastic year. She is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Wood, and is loved by all who know her.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip Killingsworth, his home being in Dress school community. For the past few years he has been in medical college at Tusculosa, Ala., but finished this year having received his diploma at the close of this term. The bride never looked lovelier than on her wedding day. She wore a lovely white organ dress, with accessories to match. The groom looked his best in a suit of gray. They were accompanied by very close friends.

The bride and groom will make their home for the next three months at Troy, Ala. The bride will attend S. N. S., while the groom fills a position in town. After that time the bride will teach in her home community, while the groom completes his medical training. Then the couple will make their home either in the bride's home or in the groom's home.

They both number their friends by the score, who extend congratulations and wish them every happiness and prosperity for the future.

LIBERTY NEWS.

Dear Editor:—As we do not see much from this part of Coffee county, I will write just a few lines.

We are glad to say the Sunday School is doing fine; about one hundred on roll and we have a good number present each Sunday. We are glad to see our community moving up. We are very glad to have Bro. O. C. Smith with us. He is such a fine worker and a very fine Superintendent. Also Bro. Tuckers' family; they came right in and went to work, and there are many others. As unity gives strength, we are glad to have them all.

Bro. Russell preached very fine sermons Saturday night and Sunday. There were visitors from Bell's Crossing and Pine Level. We were glad to have them with us. Come again and bring some one with you.

Health of the community is very good, except Mr. Will Mc Cart, who is quite sick with fever.

Mr. Editor, I want to say a few words about the crops—this seems like a long shot and a dim sight. You know the farmer has a lot of trials. You may think we are sailing on a sea of milk and honey, but it looks different to us. If you could get out on the farms and see how the lands have washed from the heavy rains and could have an idea how we have worked building terraces, trying to save the soil, you would realize some of our trials.

Many of us thought we had them safe, but many have melted and it looks like the land is ruined. The crops are far from good; the lice have done lots of damage in places. Some say lice do not hurt, but they have killed lots of cotton, and with the boll weevil it is best to have cotton very thick and close rows. Will the farmer ever learn anything? Now

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H. I. Boland.

if every farmer had just planted ten acres of cotton to the plow, this year, they would have gotten fifty cents per pound, but as it is we may get twenty.

Why is it the farmers plant such few oats? I had a neighbor once who made oats and corn enough on four acres to feed four mules a year, and he did it several years. He made his land rich. Some say oats don't pay, and that they can't make them. I have planted oats every year for about seventeen years and have made very good every year.

Now, Mr. Editor, let's go to urging the farmers to Coffee to sow oats this fall. Sow in October or November. It does them good to graze on them and it is fine for the stock. Why not give us a little corner in your paper and let us have a little talk with each other every week? I am going to send you a short clipping on oats that I clipped from the Southern Cultivator. I think it will help some one.

Will say we are always glad to get the Clipper—you are giving us a good paper, and we wish you a good year.

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(The Clipper is always glad to have letters and articles of news from its readers and friends, and we would be only too glad to give space to any one who has a suggestion or plan that will be of benefit to some other farmer. If any one has anything to say, just send it in to us. The article about oats is being published in this issue also.—Editor.)

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J. H. FLOYD'S OATS AND AUGUSTA VETCH.

Southern Cultivator.

While in Opelika, we rode out with Mr. J. H. Floyd to see his farm out three miles east of Opelika. Mr. Floyd is one of the few farmers in eastern Alabama who grows oats. He has a good oat crop coming out, but the thing we wanted to tell about in this article, is a patch of two acres which he has sown to oats and Augusta Vetch. The majority of the farmers in this section are buying stock feed—corn, oats, mixed feed and even western hay. It is passing strange that a farmer will buy hay at \$35.00 per ton, when oats and Augusta Vetch such as Mr. Floyd has will yield four tons per acre by May 20th and then can be planted to corn and soy beans or corn and peas and make two tons more per acre. In other words, two acres of rich land will produce \$350.00 worth of feed at a smaller cost than same amount of land planted in cotton. We believe in cotton, but not to the exclusion of feed crops. Our farmers simply do not know what they can do in the way of growing feed crops, but it is certainly time they were learning. They should go and see such crops as Mr. J. H. Floyd is growing—and go and do likewise.

According to information gathered by Constable N. C. Smith of Geneva county and Justice of the Peace M. M. Weeks of Coffee County and what was told them by the woman and her husband, the facts are about as follows:

The child was born March 1. While its mother was confined to the house the child, which was dark and had certain negro features, was kept well powdered and there was no suspicion it was not the child of Dan Simmons. But later, when the mother was up and about she took it to a religious gathering and there commenced to be talk that it had negro blood in it. Dan Simmons, the husband, decided to have it examined by a doctor to have the suspicion verified or controverted, and took his wife and baby to Enterprise. The physician wanted was not at home, and it is said Mrs. Simmons then made an affidavit that John Phillips, a mulatto, was the father.

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Simmons first pointed out a place about three miles from Geneva, near some houses as the spot, but Constable Smith questioned the people living nearby and on their statement that they had heard nothing of an abandoned baby, the matter was dropped. Simmons finally admitted, and directed the party to come back toward Samson about a mile. Here they went up a faint road into the woods. She mistook the place about 30 feet, but the officers hunted around and found the remains.

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FOR Advertising That Pays Try The Elba Clipper

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WOMAN CONFESSES TO ABANDONING BABY IN WOODS; REMANDED TO JAIL AT HEARING

Samson Ledger says:

Repulsive and horrible as is the story of the abandonment of a baby by its mother, Mrs. Dan Simmons, the confession of the woman, made at the time the pitiful remains were found in the woods between Samson and Geneva Thursday, show that a remnant of mother love for the fruit of her criminal association with a negro still remained when she carried out the crime which she says she was induced to commit. "I nursed it to sleep," she told officers, "because I could not have heard it cry when I left it." She further told the officers that she objected to leaving it out in the woods for fear that hogs would eat it and that her husband told her that there was stock law in that beat and hogs were not running at large.

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Defendant Did Not Testify.

The defendants did not take the stand in their own behalf. It was charged that a negro man living on the plantation of Tup Wase was the father of the baby. Mr. Wase was also implicated in the affair, but no evidence could be adduced to connect him with the crime and he was discharged.

WOODMEN WILL HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICES

On next Sunday, June 17th, the local Camp, Woodmen of the World, will hold an unveiling ceremony at Beaver Dam cemetery, at 2:00 o'clock P. M.

At 4:00 P. M. the annual memorial services will be held at Evergreen cemetery, two miles above town.

All members of the W. O. W. are requested to meet at the hall at 12:15 P. M. Sunday to prepare for these exercises. Everybody is cordially invited to be present at either or both places for the ceremonies.

J. D. Covington.

MISS PAGE ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB

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ELBA, ALABAMA, THURSDAY, JUNE 14TH, 1923.

WITH THE CHURCHES OF ELBA

ANNOUNCEMENTS AND NEWS OF INTEREST FROM FROM OUR RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

BAPTIST CHURCH

Preaching 11:00, a. m. and 8:00 p. m. by Chas. H. Germon Pastor.

Sunday School 9:45 a. m. Grover C. Bowden, Supt.

The Cradle Roll program that was rendered at Sunday School last Sunday was exceptionally good and greatly enjoyed by all who attended.

We will have our usual morning service next Sunday. Preparation is being made to make the morning service helpful to all who attend.

The musical part of the program will be exceptionally good if present plans are carried out. The songs, both special and congregational will be inspiring and spiritual.

If the revival is still in progress at the Christian Church, there will be no evening service at our church.

All are cordially invited to attend any and all services of the church. You will always find a cordial welcome and a hearty hand shake awaiting you.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible School, 9:45 each Sunday.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday nights of each week 8:00.

Ladies Meeting, Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 P. M. at Church.

Preaching, 2nd and 4th Sundays in each month.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. F. A. Symonds, supt.

You are cordially invited to attend all services.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. F. M. Lowrey, Pastor.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Chas. L. Rowe, Supt.

Epworth League, Sunday evening at 6:30 o'clock.

Prayer Service, Wednesday evening at 7:00 o'clock.

Woman's Missionary Society, Monday, 3:00 P. M.

We are glad to announce the membership by letter of Mr. K. C. Grissett, who comes from Geneva.

Two cars of ladies attended the group meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at New Brockton last Wednesday, and had a profitable all-day meeting at the church.

Which Rev. M. T. Moore is the popular pastor. Those attending from Elba were Mesdames Mays, Parker, Prescott, Marley and Lowrey.

The sermon was preached by Rev. J. E. McCann of Montgomery. Dinner was served at the church, and a most bounteous meal it was, served by the painstaking ladies of the wake-awake society of New Brockton.

There will be no prayer service Wednesday night on account of the meeting in session at the District Conference at the Christian Church. We hope there will be a good attendance there.

When this announcement comes out, District Conference will be over, closing Wednesday evening. We hope for a good attendance there.

There will be regular service at the closing hour Sunday, but at night we shall attend the revival services at the Christian Church.

Miss Ella Law is back from attending the Sunday School Institute at Montgomery. We are only sorry that everybody cannot attend these places of training and preparation.

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ROWE—COSTON

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TWO MEN INJURED IN DUEL IN COVINGTON

Andalusia, Ala., June 11.—Cattie Bryant, of the Stringfellow Store settlement, fifteen miles east of Andalusia, was at a local hospital this morning when she died of wounds.

Her husband, Bud Bryant, is at his home in Elba, where he has been connected with Elba Bank & Trust Company, having been associated with the institution since its organization.

He served as cashier and also as active vice-president of the bank, and was instrumental in making this bank one of the strongest in this section of the state.

Mr. Amos also took an active part in public affairs of the town, having served as mayor and councilman, in each place having made an efficient officer.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos have been very active workers in the Methodist Church, and this institution will feel keenly their loss.

Mr. Amos also served on the Board of Stewards for a number of years, and has also served the Sunday School as superintendent.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Amos have been loyal and faithful workers whose places will be hard to fill.

They have many friends here who would like to give them up, but who join in wishing them success and happiness in their new home.

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MR. TALBOT WRITES.

Editor Clipper:

Today is Sunday, however I want to write you a few lines. There is to be preaching out at the Church today, but I do not feel like going. Worked too hard, not very much interested in church work. See, I am more interested in worldly things, anyway. If there had been a million dollar prize offered to the first one at church today, I think I would have been the first one there, would have tried.

You know God has said in His word that "Where a man's treasure is, there his heart also," and "The love of money is the root of all evil," and "By their fruits ye shall know them," and "That we can't serve two masters," and many other things. Yes, if we as a people were as much interested in our spiritual affairs as we are in our worldly affairs, what a great and Godly nation of people we would be. But such is not the case, judging by our actions. We can always render a thousand excuses for not attending church. Well, you know God in His word tells us plainly what the results will be to all such people. O, what will our answer be?

Well, I read with much interest Mr. Boland's recent communication in The Clipper. His letter was real nice, and Mr. Boland is a real go man. I would be glad to see him and his wife and his children. Yes, the farmer has his ups and downs, but the farmers are greatly to blame for some of their troubles. "Tis true that the farmers do not always get a square deal in every respect, yet every business has its troubles. There has got to be a bottom round, and I guess it had as well be the farmer as anybody. I have worked on a farm all my life, and I know if hard work would have made a man rich, I would have been a millionaire. Somebody will say it was my management. Well, I have never done the best I knew. I believe it is God's way. I will say everything looks gloomy at present. The farmers are in bad shape, but behind every cloud there is a silver lining, and let us remember that all things work together for good, to those that

HERE IS ONE-MAN DEPARTMENT WITH TWO PRESIDENTS.

Here are some of your two-salaried folk. Look them over, Mr. Tax Payer.

Yes, sir, please note the titles—Oates is executive officer and Patterson is president.

Fine system. Who wants publicity? Certainly not the State Securities Commission.

Two presidents and two members—this little one-man job.

Hon. A. G. Patterson, president of this Securities Commission at a salary of \$1,500 a year, is also president of the Alabama Public Service Commission at another salary of \$3,500 a year and another expense account. He has two salaries—\$5,000 a year and expenses.

Now let's take a look at the first member—Hon. Fitzhugh Lee—another two-salaried man. "Fitz" as he is familiarly called, draws \$1,500 here, then he goes over to the Alabama Public Service Commission and draws down another salary of \$3,000. You elected him to one job, but there was another job up his sleeve that you didn't know anything about and "Fitz" was too wise to tell you anything about it.

Now look at the second member—Hon. Frank Morgan. Frank is a lovable fellow and a very capable official. If folk really knew him he would have received twice as many votes as he did get. Frank ran for member of the Public Service Commission, but it is not on record that he told any of the voters that he was running for two salaries instead of one. Frank draws down \$1,500 a year on the State Securities Commission. Then he goes over to the State Public Service Commission and pulls another salary check for \$3,000 a year.

This is the salary list of the State Securities Commission: W. C. Oates, Executive Officer, salary.....\$2,400.00 A. G. Patterson, President.....1,500.00 Fitzhugh Lee, Member, salary.....1,500.00 Frank Morgan, Member, salary.....1,500.00 And this is the way the State Securities Commission spent some of your tax money last year:

For rent and expenses, Appraisers:	
J. L. Holloway.....	\$6.14
J. A. Turnipseed.....	28.97
Vernon Merritt.....	95.59
L. F. McDonnell.....	146.61
W. C. Oates, expense account.....	384.41
Margaret Finigan, stenographer.....	767.83
Ethel Klinge, stenographer.....	367.46
Carl Gumpf, auditor, salary.....	201.90
Carl Gumpf, expense account.....	23.01
Shilling Brazelton & Hale, steno. services.....	39.25
First National Bank, box rent.....	10.00
Southern Bell Telephone Co., messages.....	10.20
Mercantile Paper Co., office supplies.....	61.26
Western Union Telegraph Co., messages.....	27.77
Crown Printing Co., printing.....	150.00
Postage.....	150.00
Total.....	\$9,365.89

This commission should be abolished as soon as the legislature convenes and \$40,000 saved to the tax payers or for the rural schools.

The Securities Commission—a one-man job—should be turned over to the State Insurance Department. Give the State Insurance Department another employee, if necessary.

"Nothing to the things that the LaFayette Sun is printing—just trying to make a mountain out of a mole hill." W. C. Oates, executive officer and one newspaper man, down at Montgomery is endeavoring to cram down the throats of legislators. Verily, this one newspaper man and one legislator are presuming much upon the intelligence of the law makers.

There has got to be a bottom round, and I guess it had as well be the farmer as anybody. I have worked on a farm all my life, and I know if hard work would have made a man rich, I would have been a millionaire. Somebody will say it was my management. Well, I have never done the best I knew. I believe it is God's way. I will say everything looks gloomy at present.

The farmers are in bad shape, but behind every cloud there is a silver lining, and let us remember that all things work together for good, to those that

STATE BOARD OF HORTICULTURE.

Mr. Tax Payer, how are you benefitted by the State Board of Horticulture?

Do you know of any one in your neighborhood who has been benefitted in any way by the annual appropriation of \$7,500 of the tax payers' money? That is \$20,000 every four years.

Please note this single entry of the disbursement of this sum of money. Part of it is yours:

State Board of Horticulture—To G. C. Starcher, treasurer, appropriation.....\$7,500.00

It is an effort to educate your children, to pay the food and doctor bills—how do you like that sort of handling of \$20,000 of your tax money—when the old soldiers are improperly cared for and many rural schools are only open five, six and seven months during the year?

How was this money spent? Who got any part of it after it was paid over "to G. C. Starcher, treasurer?" Don't you think you have a right to know? If you are handing out tax money in this careless way, how about handing a check for \$7,500 to LaFayette Sun to pay a part of the expense we have paid out of our personal pockets to look after your interests? Oh, my, but the tax payer is an "easy" gulible guy.

Mr. Legislator, here is another appropriation of \$30,000 that should be stopped and contributed to the rural schools of Alabama.

The education of rural boys and girls is of more moment than a state board of horticulture.—LaFayette Sun.

love the Lord.

Now, in conclusion, I want to say to the farmers not to begin "cussing" the boll weevil and other things for destroying the cotton, for we knew all this would be before we planted this big cotton crop. This is made a mistake, they were not forced to plant so much cotton.

Be not deceived, God is not mocked. For whatsoever a

man soweth, that shall he also reap, etc.

J. V. TALBOT.

Elba, Ala., Route 5.

DR. C. S. ALLRED

—DENTIST—

OFFICE MAY BUILDING

STORM STRIKES PEACHES.

Montezuma, Ga., June 9.—

A cyclone struck the heart of the Georgia peach belt near here late Saturday afternoon, causing damage estimated at close to \$100,000. Approximately 15,000 crates of peaches, stored in packing houses in orchards in this section, were destroyed by the wind, which was accompanied by hail in some instances.

Scores of trees in the heavily-laden orchards were uprooted and many barns and negro houses were destroyed. No casualties were reported.

It would be an unspeakable advantage if men would consider the great truth that no man is wise or safe but him that is honest.—Walter Raleigh

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County,

In Circuit Court in Equity, at

Elba, Alabama.

State of Alabama, et al.,

vs.

W. H. Weed

By virtue of a decree rendered at the February Term, 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 25th day of JUNE, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

8 1/2 of NE 1/4, N 1/2, S 1/2 of SE 1/4, E 1/2 of NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 12, Township 7, Range 20, SW 1/4, NW 1/4, 3 acres NW Corner of NW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 7, Township 7, Range 21.

Said lands will be sold for 1920 taxes and costs.

This, the 2nd day of June, 1923.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County,

In Circuit Court in Equity, at

Elba, Alabama.

State of Alabama, et al.,

vs.

Frank Young

By virtue of a decree rendered at the September Term, 1922, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 25th day of JUNE, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

NE 1/4 of SW 1/4, Section 36, Township 5, Range 20.

Said lands will be sold for 1920 taxes and costs.

This, the 2nd day of June, 1923.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County,

In Circuit Court in Equity, at

Elba, Alabama.

State of Alabama, et al.,

vs.

W. E. Heath

By virtue of a decree rendered at the February Term, 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 25th day of JUNE, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

One house and lot in Haw Ridge, Alabama, containing 2 acres, more or less.

Said lands will be sold for 1920 taxes and costs.

This, the 2nd day of June, 1923.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County,

In Circuit Court in Equity, at

Elba, Alabama.

State of Alabama, et al.,

vs.

J. F. Ladd

By virtue of a decree rendered at the February Term, 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 25th day of JUNE, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, Sec. 24, 16 acres S. of NW 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 12, NE 1/4 of NE 1/4, Sec. 24, T. 3, R. 22, containing 90 acres.

Said lands will be sold for 1920 taxes and costs.

This, the 14th day of May, 1923.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

The Chronic Arguer.

As well as to stop the brook from flowing toward the sea so to prevent those so disposed to do so from arguing about things.—Albany-Decatur Daily.

Be Careful and Systematic

People who pay their bills by check get a reputation for being CAREFUL and SYSTEMATIC in their business dealings. Such a reputation means much in the establishment of credit. It costs no more to pay your money out by check than it does to use the hard cash, and you have the advantage of having it in a place that is absolutely SAFE.

To have MONEY IN THE BANK is of itself a valuable asset in the establishment of credit. And it is possible to practically everyone without a cent of cost. It takes no more money to do business by the checking method than it does by the cash-in-hand method.

We invite you to open a checking account with us. We will help you to make your account a real convenience.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ELBA

L. A. BOYD, President H. C. JOHNSON, Active V-Pres.

W. W. SANDERS, Vice-President. O. A. ELLIS, Cashier.

A DRUG STORE OF CONVENIENT SERVICE

A STORE THAT'S "RIGHT ON YOUR WAY," A STORE WHOSE STERLING QUALITY OF MERCHANDISE MAKES FRIENDS OF ITS CUSTOMERS. A STORE WHOSE COURTESY HAS BECOME PROVERBIAL AND A STORE WHERE YOU WILL FIND ANYTHING YOU'D EXPECT TO FIND IN A FIRST-CLASS DRUG STORE. MANY TIME-TESTED SPECIALS ARE SHOWN ON OUR COUNTERS EVERY DAY. DROP IN—YOU'LL SEE SOMETHING YOU NEED. IF YOU CAN'T COME, JUST TELEPHONE NO. 130.

MAYS-WHITMAN DRUG COMPANY

"A REAL DRUG STORE"

QUALITY ——— SERVICE

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We have purchased 122,000

pair U. S. Army Munsion last shoes, sizes 5 1/2 to 12 which was the entire surplus stock of one of the largest U. S. Government shoe contractors.

This shoe is guaranteed one hundred percent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and water proof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00. Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same at the public at \$2.95.

Send correct size. Pay postman on delivery or send money order. If shoes are not as represented we will cheerfully refund your money promptly upon request.

NATIONAL BAY STATE SHOE COMPANY.

296 Broadway, New York.

DR. L. K. OGLETREE

VETERINARY SURGEON

Permanently located at Enterprise, Ala. Will be in Elba every Tuesday, from 9 a. m. to 3 p. m. Headquarters at Boyd & Murphree Stables.

More Royal Clinchers for 1923 United States Tires are Good Tires

THE U. S. Tire people took plenty of time in developing the Royal Clincher Cord.

When it was finally placed on sale there were no mistakes in it.

Last year we couldn't make Royal Clinchers fast enough.

Production for 1923 has been more than doubled.

But whenever and wherever you can get a Royal Clincher—take it.

Where to buy U.S. Tires

Bonneau-Jeter Hardware Co

Elba, Alabama.

"The Time to Advertise Is All The Time."

CHARLES AUSTIN BATES SAYS:

AFTER A BALL STARTS TO ROLL, IT WILL GO A GREAT DISTANCE MERELY BY REASON OF ITS OWN MOMENTUM.

THE HEAVIER AND BIGGER IT IS THE FURTHER IT WILL ROLL. IT MAY HAVE BEEN PRETTY HARD TO START IT IN THE FIRST PLACE, BUT ONCE YOU GET IT GOING A LITTLE PUSH NOW AND THEN WILL BE ALL THAT IS NECESSARY.

IF THE GROUND IS SOFT AND ROUGH YOU WILL HAVE TO PUSH PRETTY HARD. WHEN YOU GET TO SMOOTH PLACES IT WILL BE EASIER.

THE BALL OF BUSINESS IS HARD TO MOVE IN HOT WEATHER. THE GROUND IS MORE OR LESS STICKY AND THERE IS A GREAT DEAL OF FRICTION. STILL, IF YOU PUSH HARD ENOUGH, YOU CAN MOVE IT.

IN THE FALL, WHEN COOL WEATHER HAS MADE THE ROAD TO TRADE EASIER AND SMOOTHER, YOU WILL NOT HAVE TO PUSH SO HARD. UNLESS YOU WANT THE BALL TO WILL COME TO A STANDSTILL, EVEN ON A SHEET OF GLASS.

SOMEBODY HAS SAID: "THE TIME TO ADVERTISE IS ALL THE TIME."

THAT IS ONE OF THE SMARTEST THINGS THAT WAS EVER UTTERED.

IF YOU DO NOT ADVERTISE IN THE SUMMER—IF YOU DO NOT PUSH THE BALL AT ALL—IT WILL STOP. IF YOU DO NOT ADVERTISE IN THE BUSY SEASON, BUSINESS WILL GO ON FOR A CERTAIN TIME AT A SLOW RATE OF SPEED. BUT IF YOU WANT TO GET OVER A GOOD DEAL OF GROUND IN A SHORT TIME, YOU HAD BETTER PUSH IT ALONG LIVELY.

THE BEST THING TO PUSH IT WITH IS GOOD, LIBERAL ADVERTISING IN AN OLD RELIABLE NEWSPAPER LIKE THE ELBA CLIPPER. A PECULIAR THING ABOUT THE ROAD TO BUSINESS SUCCESS IS THAT IT RUNS UPHILL. IF YOU STOP PUSHING YOUR BALL IT WILL ROLL DOWN.

THERE IS NO SUCH THING AS STANDING STILL.

AMERICA WILL NEVER AGAIN SUFFER FINANCIAL PANIC, DECLARES STEAGALL

"I am not given to making prophecies," said Congressman Henry B. Steagall of the third district, "but just talking as a man to man. I want you to remember that I said this: 'You and I will never live to see another money panic in this country.'"

"The day of the money panic is gone in the United States. We have been raised up to believe that a panic is necessary every now and then. We have always had them following flush times, and we have come to believe that we will always have them following good times."

"But it's time to change our point of view. It's time to realize that fundamental conditions have changed. The reason why I think we shall not have another panic is this: We have solved the banking system. We have provided a system of elastic credits to accommodate every productive interest in the time of need."

"Credit is more important than gold, anyhow, because credit is the symbol of character and confidence. The federal reserve banking system plus all the supplementary finance laws have given Americans a system that will serve their every legitimate need in time of stress. I don't mean we'll never have a period of dullness and slackness and ill balance. But we shall never have a scary panic. There will be no more crashes that make the nation tremble. And democrats are responsible for the security of our institutions."

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Mules! Mules!

JUST RECEIVED LOAD OF EXTRA GOOD HEAVY MULES, WEIGHING AROUND 2,500 LBS. PER PAIR. SUITABLE FOR SAW MILL OR ROAD WORK. FOR SALE OR TRADE AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Benton Mercantile Co.

By JACOB BENTON

OPP. — — — ALABAMA.

Registrar's Notice

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 7 OF THE REGISTRATION LAWS OF 1920, AND IN COMPLIANCE WITH AN ORDER OF THE COMMISSIONERS' COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, THE REGISTRATION BOOKS OF THE COUNTY WILL BE OPEN FOR THE REGISTRATION OF PERSONS IN THE COUNTY WHO ARE QUALIFIED TO REGISTER, AT THE FOLLOWING PLACES AND DATES:

ENTERPRISE—AT COURT HOUSE

JULY 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th, 1923.

AT NEW BROCKTON

JULY 6th and 7th, 1923.

ELBA—AT COURT HOUSE

JULY 9th, 10th 11th and 12th, 1923.

ALL PERSONS INTERESTED ARE REQUESTED TO MEET THE REGISTRARS AT THESE APPOINTMENTS, AS THE BOOKS WILL NOT BE OPEN AGAIN DURING THE PRESENT YEAR.

W. M. TUCKER, Chm.,

J. W. MADDOX,

H. C. STEPHENSON,

BOARD OF REGISTRARS, COFFEE COUNTY.

ATMORE CASHIER ADMITS BIG SHORTAGE

Mobile, Ala., June 11.—J. M. Northrop, former cashier of the First National Bank of Atmore, Ala., charged with embezzlement and larceny of \$10,000 from the Merchants Bank of Mobile, was arraigned in the inferior criminal court today and the hearing postponed until Thursday.

Northrop at the county jail today made the following statement: "It is true that I am short in my accounts with the Atmore bank \$29,983 and that I secured the \$10,000 from the Merchants Bank of Mobile. I have done wrong and I am in jail and expect to remain locked up until I get out."

"Not a soul benefited by taking the money from the Atmore bank but the brokers whom I engaged in the cotton speculation business with."

"I did not squander the money on women, wine, or wild night life, as has been asked me by several people."

POULTRY PAYS, SAYS FANCIER AT JASPER.

Jasper, Ala., June 9.—V. H. Tubbs, local miller and poultry raiser, says a great many people ask him if the poultry business pays. Instead of answering the question in the affirmative or negative, Mr. Tubbs goes out the following figures: He has 500 Plymouth Rocks here, and during the first six months of 1923, he sold \$767.40 worth of eggs and young poultry, and has on hand 800 young Plymouth Rock chicks valued at 75 cents each, making upwards of \$1,350 worth of poultry and eggs from 300 hens in six months.

Prosperity will come when men watch their work instead of watching the clock work.

MILLION DOLLAR ESTIMATED DAMAGE IN MACON RAINSTORM

Macon, Ga., June 10.—Damage estimated at \$1,000,000 was caused to Macon property by a storm that broke over this city at 12:30 o'clock this afternoon. Nearly six inches of water fell in less than an hour and a half.

While the storm was on Giles street was undermined and firemen had to be called to rescue nine persons from the second floor.

E. E. Home, head of the family rescued, said that he looked across the street and saw water rising above the floor of the porches. Then he felt the hall begin to give way. His wife and three grown daughters and four grand children became panic stricken, he said, and he called for help.

Firemen found all exits washed away and the building ready to collapse. They carried all of the persons from the building. Two Have Narrow Escape. George S. Woodruff and a companion drove an automobile into the underpass under the Central of Georgia railway near the terminal station when the storm broke to put up the side curtains, before the task was completed, the water was up to the bottom of the car. They tried to start the engine and couldn't. In a few minutes the water was up to the top of the car. Woodruff carried his companion out of the flood, though water was up to his neck.

All of the storm sewers of the city were overloaded. Many of the houses were flooded and there is where the gravest damage has been done. Rice's mill dam, near here, broke during the storm.

C. A. Harris, who operates a poultry farm near the mill, had 1,600 hens and chickens drowned. Two fire engines responding to an alarm of fire during the storm, became stuck in the mud under the Ash street crossing of the Central of Georgia railroad, where three feet of mud and sand had washed in.

The storm was local, extending no more than 20 miles from this city in any direction. The outer rim of the storm toward the peach belt was at Echeverria. There is a 65 foot washout on one division of the Central railroad and a similar washout on the Macon, Dublin and Savannah railroad.

The baseball park is still flooded tonight. Lightning struck four buildings in the city during the storm, but no one was injured. John W. Ramsey, chairman of the disaster committee of the city council, who made a tour of city late this afternoon said that it will cost the city \$30,000 to fill in only the washed out places.

Second offenses will be punishable by fines of not less than \$25 or not more than \$500 and imprisonment in the state penitentiary of not more than three years.

WILL BUILD CHURCH AT PLEASANT RIDGE.

The building contract of Pleasant Ridge Church will be let out next Saturday, June 16. All who are interested in bidding, please be on the church yard at 10:00 o'clock so as to be ready for preaching at 11 o'clock.

All the committee is requested to be present.

J. C. Goodson.

CEMETERY WORKING.

There will be a cemetery working at Rosin Ridge Saturday, June 23.—Everybody interested come bring your tools.

If the country editor were to snap up all the inducements held out to him he would soon be a millionaire. If he ran a paper according to the popular notion he would soon be in the poorhouse. And if he published all the news that is sent to him he would be in jail half the time and the other half in the hospital.

RESOLUTIONS ON DEATH OF LITTLE BARNES KENDRICK.

Whereas, God in His infinite wisdom has seen fit to take unto Himself Barnes, the little son of his sister, Mrs. J. W. Kendrick, and

Whereas, we know that in hours of sorrow like this, human sympathy and human philosophy are alike inadequate to bring peace and comfort to the broken heart, and

Whereas, we realize that while sympathy and love mean much, only faith and trust in God brings peace that passeth understanding.

Therefore Be It Resolved, that we point her to the Savior who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not for of such is the kingdom of Heaven;" praying that the sweet, innocent life of little Barnes may be an inspiration to her for higher, nobler living.

Mesdames J. A. Carnley, W. C. Braswell, H. Gorman, A. V. Buck, Tom Tatum—Committee W. M. S.

COFFEE COUNTY PHYSICIANS MEET.

Enterprise, Ala., June 9.—The Coffee County Medical Society held a meeting at the courthouse auditorium in Enterprise, Thursday. An interesting program was rendered by Dr. C. P. Hayes, of Elba; Dr. Earl F. Moody, Dothan; Dr. Levy A. Coleman, Dothan; Dr. P. T. Fleming, Enterprise; Dr. Brannon Hubbard, Montgomery, and Dr. W. A. Lewis, Enterprise.

At 6 o'clock dinner was served after the program by the wives of the local physicians. About 16 were present and much good is expected from this coming together.

SHOE REPAIRING

INSURES HEALTH, WEALTH AND COMFORT.

J. C. COVINGTON

SHOE HOSPITAL.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, In Circuit Court in Equity, at Elba, Alabama.

State of Alabama and Coffee County, vs.

W. H. Martin

By virtue of a decree rendered at the February Term, 1923, of the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on MONDAY, the 11th day of JUNE, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, Sec. 26, Tp. 3, R. 22; SE 1/4 of SE 1/4, Sec. 27, Tp. 3, R. 22, containing 120 acres. Also 1 six room House and lot in New Brockton, Alabama.

Said lands will be sold for 1920 taxes and costs.

This 15th day of May, 1923, S. H. BROCK, Register.

The above sale is hereby continued until Monday, June 25th, 1923.

S. H. BROCK, Register.

REGISTER'S SALE.

The State of Alabama, Coffee County, In Circuit Court in Equity, at Elba, Alabama.

vs.

W. T. Smith

By virtue of a decree rendered June 5th, 1923, in the Circuit Court in Equity at Elba, Alabama, Coffee County, in said cause, I shall proceed to sell to the highest and best bidder for cash, at public auction, at the Court house door in Coffee County, in the town of Elba, Alabama, within the legal hours of sale, on SATURDAY the 30th day of JUNE, 1923, the following described property, to-wit:

The NE 1/4 of the SW 1/4, the SE 1/4 of the NW 1/4, the NW 1/4 of the NE 1/4, all in Sec. 26, Township 3, Range 22, containing 120 acres.

Said lands will be sold for division between the joint owners.

This 15th day of May, 1923, S. H. BROCK, Register.

STATE MAY ISSUE IMPROVEMENT BONDS FOR PORT AT MOBILE

Montgomery, Ala., June 9.—The state of Alabama may issue \$10,000,000 worth of bonds for the improvement of Mobile port, according to an opinion handed down by the Alabama Supreme Court Saturday.

The opinion of the court was asked as to the validity of the amendment passed last year following the declaration last January by prominent lawyers over the state denying the validity of the measure.

Governor Brannon immediately after taking the oath of office asked the supreme court for a decision on the measure, and if it would be legal for the state to lend its credit to the proposed improvement of Alabama's seaport.

Only five justices answered the questions of Gov. Brannon regarding the validity of the port amendment. Justices A. D. Sayre and B. M. Miller declared that in their opinion the act of the last legislature in giving the governor and the legislature authority to seek opinions on matters of law was unconstitutional. They therefore declined to render any opinion upon the port amendment.

The question of legality was brought up shortly after the second port amendment had been declared unconstitutional through an error in calling for an election upon it. The question of the second amendment was whether the state had the right to issue bonds for the work. There was no question as to the constitutionality authorizing the work. It was a question of where the money should come from. Some claimed that the work could be done only with money appropriated by the legislature in its session in February. But the constitution forbids bonds for the case. Many voluminous briefs were submitted to the supreme court.

As a result of the advisory opinion in the case, the legislature in its session in February will be asked to enact laws for the sale of bonds, state officials say.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Mrs. C. H. Conner and Miss Annie Lou Conner visited in Andalusia Monday.

Mrs. R. E. James and little son, of Birmingham, are the guests of Mrs. James' mother, Mrs. Ben Conner, Sr.

Mrs. A. J. Grant, of Dothan, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Lee.

The burial occurred on Friday morning at Repton, services having been conducted by Rev. H. J. Pinckard.

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After a most pleasant afternoon spent in rook games the guests were served ice cream and cake. Miss Clarice Barnes of Fayette, was an out-of-town guest of the club.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Lindsey attended the Simmons-Prestwood wedding at Andalusia last Wednesday.

Mrs. Steve Lee and two little sons, and Miss Bernice Lee left last week for a several days visit to relatives at Fort Gaines, Ga.

Charles and Donald Simmons, of Andalusia, visited Mrs. G. E. Lindsey at Elba the latter part of last week.

Mrs. Joe Benton and little daughter returned to Opp Sunday after a visit to Elba relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Whitman, Mrs. C. H. Conner and Miss Annie Lou Conner visited in Andalusia Monday.

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Mr. Prestwood had been in ill health for some time, but was able to be up and attending to his business affairs for the past few days. He was attacked again on Wednesday night about nine o'clock and died within a few minutes.

He was a wealthy planter and was near 80 years of age, and was one of the most highly respected citizens of the county, having lived in the Northeastern part of the county for a long period of years. He was a very valuable citizen, always taking an active part in public affairs.

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